



Discussions With Doug 2026

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Objectives

- Review common questions and hot pharmacy topics in Assisted Living
- Answer your live questions





Medication Repackaging

- Rule summary
- Medication limits





Contingency Supply

- Define
- Over the counter (OTC) medications
- Prescription medications





Naloxone

- Questions being raised
- OTC vs prescription
- Injection vs nasal





Cannabidiol

- Status
- Facility policies
- What to watch





Product Labeling

- Box/bag/syringe
- Changes in order





Delegation

- Training is not delegation
- When RN leaves, delegation is removed





Medications When Resident Leaves

- Have a plan
- When they can be sent with the resident
- Disposal



Freedom of Choice

- Fee that restricts choice
- Publication



Medication Errors

- Insulin Pens: prime/pens as vials
- Patches
- Expired medications
- PRN parameters





Scheduled or As Needed Psychotropics

- Monthly review
- Quarterly review





Medication Admin Records

- Not documenting meds given
- Not documenting PRN response





Medication Availability

- Medications not delivered
- Not ordered on admission
- Borrowing





Medication Disposal

- Not following facility systems
- Not having facility systems
- Problem areas
 - Discharge
 - Death
 - Controlled substances (sending with resident)





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Assisted Living Survey Outcomes

- Medications not locked
- Incomplete on-site annual drug system review



Feedback





Questions

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